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I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Amendment and Response (20 pages); and
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3. A Check for \$920.00 (extension fee); and
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